Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Sreerangapatna).—I have seen the report and I am satisfied. I stand corrected.

Request for a short recess.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Sir, 31st July is a holiday and tomorrow's session may be held from 8-30 in the morning instead of 12 O'clock.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On Saturday there is a morning Session.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—One day previous to the holiday we used to hold morning session.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I understand the point. But on the following morning you will have to be here in the morning.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—The second point to which I wish to draw the attention of the Treasury Bench is that we were called for this Session for about 10 to 12 days. The Session is being prolonged for such a long time. In view of that and also because there is a lot of further work pending, we may have to stay here for another ten days. In view of that, I request that Saturday may be declared as a holiday and the Session may be continued from Monday. If on any account that is not possible, instead of having a holiday on Sunday, we may have a holiday on Saturday so that we may have continuous 2½ days holiday Sir. This suggestion may kindly be accepted by the Treasury Bench.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think the Andhra State Bill will be over today. After the Leader of the House comes, we will consider that question.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, there were two questions left over to be answered—one regarding arrears in connection with the hire of tractors and another about the loan. The Hon'ble Minister promised to provide us information and as such these questions have been kept pending.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Sir, I have placed on the Table of the House full information regarding that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Further information was sought for the other day and the Hon'ble Minister promised that the question may be taken up today so as to enable you to give further information if need be. It is at your suggestion that this date also was fixed. We will take up the question tomorrow, since obviously the Minister is not ready with the file.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am prepared to take it up at any time you order, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—The Minister promised to place before us the information with respect to the arrears due.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already placed a copy of it on the Table of the House. I have placed a consolidated statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So there is no need for this question to be taken up any more?

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—The understanding is that the question may be taken up tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So, we will take it up tomorrow. Now amendment to the Andhra State Bill may be taken up.

(The Hon'ble Leader of the House entered the House at this stage.)

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Now that the Leader of the House has come, can we not fix up the programme, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I said, it depends upon this bill being passed. That matter may be considered afterwards. Let us see whether we will be in a position to complete this Bill today. We must reach some stage.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Apart from this, what I wanted to suggest to the Leader of the House is this. Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy

also said the same thing. We have been working here for the last 20 days and Friday happens to be a holiday, Saturday is a working day and Sunday is again a holiday. So, it will suit Members of this House if they are given a respite and if they are allowed to go home for these three days. We come back refreshed and it will give some relief to the Ministers also. They will have time to work and recover from the effects of this strenuous work.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—It is also in the interest of the Grow More Food Campaign.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If Saturday is a holiday, we will get continuous holidays for three days. That is the appeal made to the Leader of the House on behalf of this House.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—On behalf of this House ?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Yes, on behalf of this House. I am sure every Member agrees with me. There is no dissenting voice so far.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I added "provided the Bill is over today, the matter may be considered by the Leader of the House."

STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER WITH RESPECT TO MYSORE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House and Chief Minister).—Sir, before we take up the next item of business, I would like to announce that the Mysore Loan has been fully subscribed, (Cheers) and in fact we have crossed the three-crores mark also. The exact figures will be known probably by five o'clock today because all the figures have to be gathered from all over India and I hope that the House will allow me to express our thanks to some institutions and individuals. I am particularly grateful to Sri C. Rajagopalachari, the Chief Minister of the Madras State, who did everything he could in order to help us. Similarly, the Travancore Government has contributed its quota. The Hyderabad Government has contributed ten lakhs and Bombay Government also has done its very best. Sir, regarding institutions, the Punjab National Bank, though it does not do much business in our State, has contributed to the tune of 15 lakhs, and though my friend Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy said that Birlas should not continue, they have contributed ten lakhs on our appeal. I have to accept with thanks the services rendered by the Bank of Mysore, Sir; similarly the Canara Bank and Canara Banking Syndicate have done signal services, as also the Central Bank and various other banks. I might also bring to the notice of the House that the Grand Old Man of Mysore, Sir M. Visveswaraya went about advocating the contribution to the loan in Bombay; and the Mysore people in Bombay have done so willingly. The Reserve Bank of India which is almost the financial authority in India today has helped us to a very great extent, both with advice and contribution. The Chamber of Commerce of Mysore have done their duty by the country. I cannot go on cataloguing all the names of the Institutions and individuals, Sir. Suffice it to say that many people have done their duty, patriotically and efficiently. I express to them all my thanks, Sir, and with your permission I would like to convey to them the thanks of this House as well.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—This is an added reason why we should have a holiday on Saturday. (*Laughter.*)

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—One more word, Sir. My Hon'ble friend incharge of the Co-operative Societies reminds me justly to say that the Co-operative Societies have also given their utmost co-operation in making this Loan a success. I gratefully acknowledge their help and co-operation.